

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 60 to 65 and amend the claims as shown below.

The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing control method executed in an information processing apparatus which has a printer driver to generate print data which a printing apparatus can process, said printing control method comprising:

a first displaying step of displaying ~~[[a]]~~ an entire setting screen to set ~~[[a]]~~ an entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ to be applied to ~~the~~ entire print data;

a changing step of changing a first print attribute which is an initial value of the entire setting screen displayed in the first displaying step for a second print attribute;

a second displaying step of displaying a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the entire print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the entire print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, ~~wherein an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicates that a print attribute same as the~~ second print attribute of for the entire print data changed in the changing step is displayed on the partial setting screen before user sets the partial print attribute is set; and

a generating step of generating the print data ~~to print a print material in which~~ based on the entire print attribute of the print data and the partial print attribute ~~are~~ reflected.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The printing control method according to Claim 1, further comprising a setting step of setting the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

5. (Original) The printing control method according to Claim 1, wherein the print data is bitmap data.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus ~~for generating print data which a printing apparatus which has~~ having a printer driver to generate print data which a printing apparatus can process, said printing control apparatus comprising:

a first displaying unit which displays ~~[[a]]~~ an entire setting screen to set ~~[[a]] an entire~~ print attribute ~~of the print data~~ to be applied to ~~the~~ entire print data;

a changing unit which changes a first print attribute which is an initial value of the entire setting screen displayed by the first displaying unit for a second print attribute;

a second displaying unit which displays a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the entire print data,

(ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the entire print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, ~~an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicating that print attribute same as the~~ second print attribute ~~[[of]]~~ for the entire print data changed by the changing unit is displayed on the partial setting screen before user sets the partial print attribute is set; and

a generating unit which generates the print data ~~based on to print a print material in which the~~ entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ and the partial print attribute are reflected.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The printing control apparatus according to Claim 7, further comprising a setting unit which sets the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

10. to 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program product, comprising:

a first displaying process procedure code which displays an entire [[a]] setting screen to set [[a]] an entire print attribute to be applied to ~~the~~ entire print data;

a changing process procedure code which changes a first print attribute which is an initial value of the entire setting screen displayed in the first displaying process for a second print attribute;

a second displaying process procedure code which displays a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the entire print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the entire print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, ~~an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicating that print attribute of the print data~~

~~same as the second-entire print attribute-is set for the entire print data changed by the~~  
changing process is displayed on the partial setting screen before user sets the partial print  
attribute; and

a generating process procedure code which generates the print data based on  
~~to print a print material in which the entire print attribute-of the print data and the partial~~  
print attribute-are reflected.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein  
the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and  
the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted  
when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in  
said generating step,

when the partial print attribute is not set, print data to print a printed  
material is generated in which the entire print attribute-of the print data is reflected in all  
pages of the print data, and

when the partial print attribute is set, print data to print a printed material is  
generated in which (i) both the entire print attribute-of the print data and the partial print  
attribute are reflected in a designated page designated using the partial setting screen, and  
(ii) the entire print attribute-of the print data is reflected in pages other than the designated  
page.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the entire setting screen and the partial setting screen are provided by the printer driver.

18. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The printing control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein

the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and

the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

22. to 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein

the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and

the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

28. to 32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper based the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ is displayed in the second display step when the plain sheet is designated in the field to designate type of sheet of the entire setting screen.

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper based the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ is displayed by the second display unit when the plain sheet is designated in the field to designate type of sheet of the entire setting screen.

35. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper based the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ is displayed by the second display process procedure code when the plain sheet is designated in the field to designate type of sheet of the entire setting screen.

36. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a type of sheets designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

37. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a sheet feeding method designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

38. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ designated on the entire setting screen is displayed as an initial value of the partial print attribute.

39. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein ~~said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field~~ a type of sheets designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

40. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein ~~said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field~~ a sheet feeding method designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designated field as the initial value.

41. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein ~~said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field~~ the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ designated on the entire setting screen is displayed as an initial value of the partial print attribute.

42. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein ~~said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field~~ a type of sheets designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

43. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein ~~said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field~~ a sheet feeding method designated on the entire setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

44. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein ~~said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field~~ the entire print attribute ~~of the print data~~ designated on the entire setting screen is displayed as an initial value of the partial print attribute.

45. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a type of sheet.

46. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a sheet feeding method.

47. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a print quality.

48. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a color adjustment.

49. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a gray scale.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a type of sheet.

51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a sheet feeding method.



52. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a print quality.

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a color adjustment.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a gray scale.

55. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a type of sheet.

56. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a sheet feeding method.

57. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a print quality.

58. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a color adjustment.

59. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a gray scale.

60. (New) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, further comprising a setting processing procedure code which sets the entire print attribute including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

61. (New) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein, by said generating unit,

when the partial print attribute is not set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which the entire print attribute is reflected in all pages of the print data, and

when the partial print attribute is set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which (i) both the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected in a designated page designated using the partial setting screen, and (ii) the entire print attribute is reflected in pages other than the designated page.

62. (New) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 13, wherein, by said generating processing procedure,

when the partial print attribute is not set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which the entire print attribute is reflected in all pages of the print data, and

when the partial print attribute is set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which (i) both the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected in a designated page designated using the partial setting screen, and (ii) the entire print attribute is reflected in pages other than the designated page.

63. (New) The method according to claim 1, further comprising a reception step of receiving through the partial setting screen an instruction for setting a partial print attribute to a page other than the designated page after the third print attribute has been set as the partial print attribute set to the designated page in the second designation field,

wherein the second print attribute set to the entire print data changed in the changing step is displayed on the partial setting screen to be displayed before the partial print attribute to be set to the page other than the designated page is received from the user.

64. (New) The apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a reception unit which receives through the partial setting screen an instruction for setting a partial print attribute to a page other than the designated page after the third print attribute has been set as the partial print attribute set to the designated page in the second designation field,

wherein the second print attribute set to the entire print data changed in the changing step is displayed on the partial setting screen to be displayed before the partial print attribute to be set to the page other than the designated page is received from the user.

65. (New) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, further comprising a reception processing procedure code which receives through the partial setting screen an instruction for setting a partial print attribute to a page other than the designated page after the third print attribute has been set as the partial print attribute set to the designated page in the second designation field,

wherein the second print attribute set to the entire print data changed in the changing step is displayed on the partial setting screen to be displayed before the partial print attribute to be set to the page other than the designated page is received from the user.